

POISON REVEALED BY EXAMINATION

Arsenic Found in Stomach of Woman Alleged to Have Been Murdered.

IN HANDS OF DR. TAYLOR

Efforts Being Made to Strengthen Murder Charge Against Mrs. Tarbox.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 10.
Dr. H. G. Leigh, coroner of this city, received a brief letter this morning from Dr. W. H. Taylor, of Richmond, who has the stomach and other organs of Mrs. Parmella Kiersey Williamson under examination for poison, of which she is supposed to have died. Dr. Taylor says he has detected arsenic in the stomach, but that the investigation has not advanced sufficiently far to enable him to give details. In the meantime, Dr. Taylor requests that a sample of the fluid used in embalming the body of Mrs. Williamson be sent to him for analysis. Dr. Leigh has the formula of the embalming fluid, which, it is said, contains arsenic or other poisonous ingredients. But the sample will be sent to Dr. Taylor. The inquest will probably be held to-morrow.

The Alleged Tarbox Murder.
At the last term of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county, the grand jury returned an indictment against Mrs. Mary Tarbox, alias Mary Booth, charging her with the murder of her husband, Daniel Tarbox, at their home, near Church Road, in April last. It is understood that depositions have been recently taken with the view of strengthening the case against the woman before the sheriff goes again with a requisition to New York to try to get her. Governor Hughes declined to honor the first requisition, before the indictment was found, on the ground of insufficiency of the evidence. Meanwhile, it has been reported that on the day of the disappearance of Tarbox, two strangers were seen at Church Road, and the supposition is that they may have had some hand in the tragedy.

Proposals for City Bonds.
The Finance Committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to open the proposals for the purchase, in whole or in part, of the new issue of \$150,000 bonds of the city of Petersburg. The bonds bear 4 per cent interest, run forty years, and are issued for school building and street improvement purposes. The award of the bonds to the successful bidder will be made by the committee. It is understood that a number of proposals have already been received. Of the bonds, \$100,000 are of the denomination of \$1,000, and \$50,000 of the denomination of \$500.

Candidates for Office.
The newly elected Board of Overseers of the Poor, consisting of two members from each of the six wards, will meet at the almshouse on Wednesday next for organization, appointment of committees and election of officials. The two most important positions at the disposal of the board are those of superintendent of the almshouse, now and for several years filled by J. J. Williams; and of physician to the almshouse, now filled by Dr. J. E. Smith. It is said that there are several applicants for the office of superintendent, and four for that of physician—all of the latter doctors, of course, and the contest has grown quite interesting.

The Alleged Embezzlement Case.
J. T. Stallings, of Norfolk, former organizer for Virginia for the Loyal Order of Moose, who organized Petersburg Lodge on the 8th of June, and who was arrested yesterday on three warrants alleging misappropriation of funds of the lodge to the amount of over \$300, was brought into the Police Court this morning.

He was represented by Daniel Coleman, an attorney of Norfolk, who accompanied the accused to this city last night. Mr. Coleman asked the court to go into an examination of the case on its merits, but in the absence of important witnesses who live at a distance the court declined to do this, and continued the hearing until next Tuesday. One of the witnesses for the prosecution is James J. Davis, of Pittsburg, Pa., supreme organizer of the order, who will be here on Tuesday. Mr. Coleman then asked for bail for his client, but this the court declined to grant, and he was committed to the city jail.

A Shooting Affray.
Family troubles caused a shooting affair to-night on Washington Street, in which Samuel Moore was shot twice in the right hand by Thomas Inge. Only two shots were fired, one going between the fingers and the other into the fleshy part of the hand. Inge was arrested.

**MYSTERY OF BOY'S DEATH
CLEARED BY HIS PLAYMATE.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 10.—The mystery surrounding the death of thirteen-year-old George Grandy, who was found lying in a rock quarry yesterday afternoon, was solved this afternoon when Richard Johns, the ten-year-old companion of the dead boy, confessed that he was present when Grandy received the injuries that caused his death, but was afraid to tell before. Johns says that Grandy was sliding down the fly-wheel of the old engine in the quarry, that he did it several times successfully, but the last time fell on his head, fracturing his skull. The boy's story has been accepted as true, and he will not be prosecuted.

Pulford-Holman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILSON, N. C., July 10.—Rev. J. W. Pulford, of Washington, N. C., and Miss Mary Pressa Holman, of Pittsburg, Pa., were married at Grace Episcopal Church here to-day. The officiating clergyman being Rev. Z. T. Vinson, of Gooding, Idaho. It was not a runaway wedding, but the bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. P. Holman, who gave her away. The ceremony was followed by the Holy Communion. Rev. H. H. Phelps, pastor of Grace Church, being the celebrant.

Wholesale Poisoning.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 10.—There was a wholesale poisoning of dogs in this city last night, and the police this morning found the bodies of eight dead dogs in the western end of the city. It is believed that they were given poisoned food, and that the work was done by the same party. Several of the dogs were regarded as valuable, while others were of the ordinary variety. Up to the present time the police have been unable to obtain any clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

State Farmers' Institute.
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morning. His house was raided by two officers, who found 116 half-pint bottles of whiskey, one gallon jug full, one half-gallon jug, and three pint bottles. The recorder sentenced him to two years on the roads. He appealed, and bond of \$2,000 was fixed, which he hasn't given.

Another Still Captured.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 10.—Sheriff N. H. Watson, of Cumberland county, has just captured his twenty-fourth whiskey still at the head of Beaver Creek Pond. The outfit was a peculiar one, composed of an iron pot, wooden cap and gas pipe. No one was near it when captured.

"Blind Tiger" Raided.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., July 10.—Walter Hobbs, a negro, was arrested this

North Carolina Makes Excellent Show.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—A striking exposition of North Carolina's rapid progress in development of public education is given in the annual report of Secretary C. H. Mohr, of the Education Campaign Committee, just completed. It shows a school fund for the year of \$3,294,231, a gain of \$431,013 over the year previous; raised by local taxation \$560,739, a gain of \$104,607; bonds issued in local tax districts, \$208,552, a gain of \$55,008. The report declares that all records were broken during the thirty days of March, April and May in the matter of carrying local tax districts. In that 132 were carried within that time, giving a total of 152 carried during the year in forty-four counties. There are 900 local tax districts in the State at this time, distributed one each in six counties, two to five each in thirty-three, six to ten each in sixteen, eleven to fifteen each in eleven, eighteen to forty-seven each in four, and more than forty-seven each in one. The campaign committee, which this report is made, comprises H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem; ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, ex-Governor E. Glenn and Hon. J. V. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report calls special attention to the fact that one whole county in the State voted a special tax for improvement of schools, that being New Hanover. No other county has yet adopted a special tax for the entire county.

Senators Say They Have Entered No Compact to Prevent Legislation.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 10.—Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, and Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Annerst, who have a long office here, where they were each stated that he knew nothing of an agreement to prevent legislation on temperance matters during the next session of the General Assembly. It is declared quite evident that the conference referred to in dispatches from Newport News occurred on the recent inspection of the oyster waters of the State, though Senator Halsey, who was on the trip, was quite firm in his statement that while there were expressions of opinions by members of the party, certainly no agreement was entered into to obstruct legislation next winter.

Ask Selection of Site.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 10.—The executive committee of the Lynchburg Board of Trade to-day adopted a resolution asking the military board of the State to select the rifle range and camp site on Curysbrook farm, in Fluvanna county. This is the ancestral

The Car for Virginia Roads

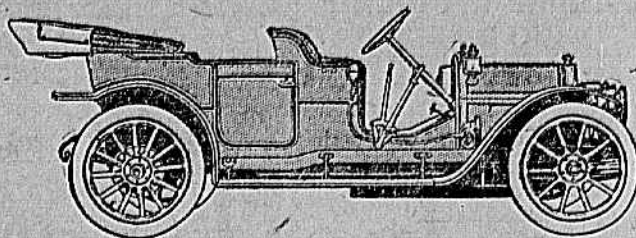
When The Times-Dispatch selected the Chalmers-Detroit "30" to scout for "good roads" through Virginia there were many who declared that a larger and higher priced car should have been chosen, but when the Chalmers-Detroit "30" made a run of 163 miles through the mud in a single day, led the huge White Steamer of the New York Herald, and the 60-horse-power Oldsmobile of the Atlanta Journal for 160 miles in a single day to Richmond and then again led them 175 miles into Washington, public opinion changed about and the Chalmers-Detroit "30" was hailed as the great Virginia road car.

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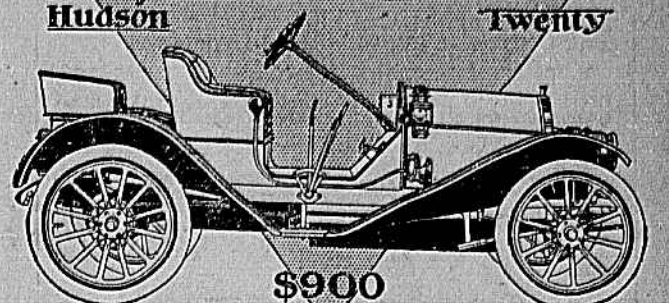
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SEEKING GROUNDS TO MAKE CONTEST

Temperance People Not Satisfied
That They Were Fairly Beaten
in Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., July 10.—The vote of the local option election in Bristol was officially canvassed to-day, showing the original announcement of 32 majority for the "wets" to have been correct. The temperance people admit that they are investigating the situation with a view of contesting the election. They state that they have found irregularities, but that sufficient have not been revealed to justify a contest.

Mayor Rice states that more than 100 applicants have been received for locations for saloons. No licenses will be granted before the Corporation Court convenes on the first Monday in August. Meanwhile the scramble for locations will be in progress.

In Hands of Receiver.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., July 10.—The Bristol Salt and Millinery Company was to-day placed in the hands of a receiver, and its affairs will be wound up for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are \$6,500, while the assets are estimated at \$11,000. The creditors are principally Eastern merchants.

Big Real Estate Deal.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 10.—One of the largest real estate deals made in this city recently has just been consummated by Dr. Alonzo Bliss, of Washington, who has sold a large stock farm, consisting of several hundred acres near Port Hunt, to Attorney Simmons, of Washington. It is said that the price paid for the farm was \$70,000.

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